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H.M. NAVAL YARD,
Hongkong, September 10, 1897 1818

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

THE Ordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices on SATURDAY, 25th September, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1897.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 24th September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LARSEN & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, September 3, 1897. 1764

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P.M.O.
Hongkong, September 8, 1897. 1705

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Hongkong, November 6, 1896. 1838

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A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zeland Street, on THURSDAY, the 18th Instant, at 8.30 for 8.00 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, September 9, 1897. 1800

Business Notices.

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CITY OFFICE, No. 7, Duddell Street. 1754

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PORT	STEAMSHIP	CAPTAIN	DATE
SHANGHAI, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton, Yokohama, Kobe, Japan	Yokohama	T. WICKENDESS	About 18th September.
LONDON, &c.	Yokohama	J. PAINE, R.N.	About 22nd September.
JAPAN PORTS	Yokohama	W. D. MULLIS	Noon, 23rd September.
LONDON	Yokohama	T. LEIGH	About 28th September.
SHANGHAI, KORE & YOKO, Swatow	Yokohama	S. G. D. ANDREWS, R.N.	About 28th September.
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE	Yokohama	G. K. WRIGHT, R.N.	Early in October.

For Freight or Passage, and further Particulars, apply to P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.
Hongkong, September 10, 1897. 1816

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SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., GENERAL MANAGERS, HONGKONG.

LADIES' RECREATION CLUB.

By Kind Permission of Colonel GORDON and Officers of Prince of Wales's Own West Yorkshire Regiment, the BAND will play at the LADIES' RECREATION CLUB, on MONDAY EVENING, September 13th, at 8.15. Weather permitting.
Hongkong, September 6, 1897. 1773

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirty-First Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 2nd October, Proximo, at Twelve o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of Declaring Dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th Instant to the 2nd October, Proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. H. RAY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, September 11, 1897. 1828

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of BUSINESS CONTRIBUTED during the Half Year ended 30th June, 1897, on or before the 15th September, on which Date the Accounts will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
THOS. I. ROSE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 25, 1897. 1697

THE CHINA & MANILA S. S. Co., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

A CERTIFICATE of 11 Shares numbered 3968/3978, standing in the Register of this Company in the name of F. H. LITTLE, has been LOST. Notice is hereby given that a Duplicate Certificate for the said 11 Shares will be issued one month hence and that the Original Certificate, unless produced within that period, will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, August 10, 1897. 1642

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 1st, 1897.

Assets	Fund
Assets	...
Fund	...

Assets Fund
(4% Standard) ... 445,161,239
and all other ... 36,145,160
Liabilities ... 49,016,078
Surplus, 4% ... 219,046,264
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LIFE ASSURANCE is now within every man's reach at a cost which, in the result, if no claim arises, is better nominal than actual. It is the best of all investments. For full explanation and illustration send date of birth to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
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Hongkong, August 1, 1897. 1640

The Old Blend Whisky
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Agents,
Messrs. W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
Queen's Road Central. 1694

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that at a General Meeting held in London recently an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 3% was Declared on the Company's PREFERENCE SHARES for the 5th Months ending 30th June, this being at the Rate of 6 PER CENT per Annum.

The DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be Ready on the 1st October.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th to the 30th Instant inclusive.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, Sept. 9, 1897. 1803

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, Consul-General of the Netherlands in South-China, herewith gives notice that the Directors of the JAVANESE BANK in Batavia are prepared to pay a dividend of \$5,000 to any person who will give information leading to the conviction of those who contribute to the bank notes of ten guilders or other bank notes of the JAVANESE BANK and to the disclosure of the place or the places where these false bank notes are made.

If information of less importance is given concerning the counterfeiting of the above mentioned bank notes it may be a point of consideration whether any reward can be given.

F. J. HAYER DROEZE,
Office, Wynham Street, No. 53.
Hongkong, September 10, 1897. 1813

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Hongkong, Sept. 11, 1897. 1801

that the Association determined to stand by their members this morning they blocked three of the Wee Bin boats, the Tuen, the Mer and the Mad'ater. We understand this point has also been conceded, and that all the ships leaving today are on engineers at the increased rates.—Singapore Free Press, Sept. 5.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP SYDNEY.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London or S.S. *Cambridge*, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Shanghai Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignee before Noon, Tuesday (Saturday), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Saturday, the 26th September, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be made by 10 a.m. on or before Saturday, the 26th September, or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on Saturday, the 12th September, at 4 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, September 11, 1897. 1823

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Siam* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m. of the 13th instant will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at Last Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 10, 1897. 1812

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

STEAMSHIP MADRAS.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Shanghai Wharf and Godown Co., at Kowloon, and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th instant will be subject to the Underwriter's must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 16th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 16th instant, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, Sept. 10, 1897. 1810

Intimations.

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Consultation Free.

Hongkong, April 6, 1896.

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship *Taiwan*, Captain RAMSAY, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, at 4 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engine.

A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly-qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA are available for Return by Steamers of the Eastern and Australian S.S. Co., and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, September 10, 1897. 1795

'SHIRE' LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR PORTLAND, OREGON, VIA KOREA AND YOKOHAMA.

(Calling also at NAGASAKI, if sufficient cargo is on board.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Yamaguchi*, Captain J. DOWIE, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SLEWAT, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 10, 1897. 1816

MOGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Palmer*, Captain J. DOWIE, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on the 19th September, 1897.

S.S. *Europa*, to sail about 7th Oct., 1897.

S.S. *Madras*, to sail about 21st Oct., 1897.

S.S. *Comet*, to sail about 29th Nov., 1897.

S.S. *Nile*, to sail about 10th Dec., 1897.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 10, 1897. 1775

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

AND OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR PORTLAND, OREGON.

Sailings every 28 Days.

The Steamship *Brainerd*, Captain E. PORTER, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 21st September, will proceed to PORTLAND, OREGON, VIA KOREA & YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian and United States Ports, will be in quadruplicate, and one copy must be sent forward by the Steamer to the care of the Freight Agent, Oregon Railroad and Navigation Co., Portland, Oregon.

Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 p.m. on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to passage or freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, September 9, 1897. 1804

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship *Taiwan*, Captain RAMSAY, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 21st September, at 4 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engine.

A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly-qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, September 10, 1897. 1728

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-AUSTRALIAN LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

(Under Mail Contract).

FOR THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship *Tokio Maru*, Captain E. W. HAYWELL, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 24th instant, at 4 p.m.

This Steamer is fitted with Superior Passenger Accommodation and carries a duly-qualified Doctor and a Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Agents.

Hongkong, September 10, 1897. 1809

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HISTORY OF THE CHURCHES OF INDIA, BURMA, SIAM, THE MALAY PENINSULA, CAMBODIA, ANAM, THAI, COCHINA AND JAPAN.

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The Steamship *Daphne*, Captain SAMUELSON, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 14th instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 10, 1897. 1814

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

The Co.'s Steamship *Yamaguchi*, Captain W. WADSWORTH, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 14th instant, at 4 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First Class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 11, 1897. 1832

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

(Under Mail Contract with the AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT).

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KURACHIE, ADEN, MASSA-A, SOUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, VENICE, FLORENCE & GENOA.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, AFRICA and SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Maria Valeria*, Captain A. LEVI, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 14th September, instead of as previously advertised.

Cargo will not be received on board after 3 p.m. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to SANDER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 14, 1897. 1734

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Morven*, Captain J. DOWIE, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 14th September, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 11, 1897. 1824

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR HONGKONG, LONDON AND LIVERPOOL, VIA STRAITS, AND COLOMBO.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for GLASGOW, CONTINENTAL PORTS, RIVER PLATE, &c.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Anglo*, Captain W. H. CROSS, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 21st September.

To be shortly followed by S.S. *Copack* and *Omnia*.

For Freight, apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 8, 1897. 1723

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Taiwan*, Captain RAMSAY, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 14th instant.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, September 9, 1897. 1782

Sailing Vessels.

FOR PORTLAND, OREGON.

The French Barque *Duguesclin*, Captain DELORE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 30, 1897. 1729

FOR BALTIMORE.

The S/S *L.I. American Ship* *Loan*, Captain WALSH, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 26, 1897. 1714

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ISAAC REED, American ship; Captain F. D. WALDO, Standard Oil Co.

BRITANNIA, British schooner; Captain E. JOHNSON, Siamen & Co.

Mails.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SOUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS.

ALSO, LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Prinz Heinrich, Tuesday, Sept. 14, at noon.

Sachsen, Tuesday, Oct. 12, at noon.

Bayer, Tuesday, Nov. 9, at noon.

Prinz Heinrich, Tuesday, Dec. 7, at noon.

Prinz Heinrich, Tuesday, Jan. 4, at noon.

TO-MORROW, the 14th day of Sept., 1897, at 9 a.m., the Company's S.S. *Prinz Heinrich*, Captain CHURCH, will leave for SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SOUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on SATURDAY, the 11th September, Cargo and Space will be received on board until 5 p.m. on MONDAY, the 13th September, and will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on MONDAY, the 13th September. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be issued for less than \$2.50, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cube in measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to MELOERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 13, 1897. 1674

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

ALSO, PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 15th September, at Noon, the Company's Steamship *SAIGON*, Captain LIDZ, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave the Port for MARSEILLES via HONGKONG.

This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the S.S. *Polynesia*, which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving that Port on the 26th September, direct to SOUEZ, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES.

Cargo and Space will be registered on board until 4 p.m. on MONDAY, the 14th September, and will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on MONDAY, the 14th September. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be issued for less than \$2.50, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cube in measurement.

For further particulars, apply to the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, September 13, 1897. 1765

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILWAY COMPANY'S.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN.

THE attention of Passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the PACIFIC COAST and to the INTERIOR and EASTERN CITIES of the UNITED STATES and CANADA and to EUROPE.

HONGKONG TO LONDON, \$47.

Excellent accommodation. First class Table. Doctor and STEWARDESSE carried.

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The Railroad travelling is second to none on the American Continent. Magnificent scenery of the ROCKY and CASCADE MOUNTAINS. The YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK. Passengers to REMOVED may proceed by one of the first-class ATLANTIC-MARITIME LINES.

HONGKONG TO TACOMA, \$28.

Rates of Passage to other Points on application.

Special rates allowed to members of Government Service.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(Subject to Alteration.)

Olympia, Tuesday, Sept. 28, at noon.

Columbia, Tuesday, Oct. 19, at noon.

Tacoma, Tuesday, Nov. 9, at noon.

Victoria, Tuesday, Nov. 30, at noon.

Olympia, Tuesday, Dec. 21, at noon.

Columbia, Tuesday, Jan. 11, at noon.

THE Steamship *OLYMPIA*, Captain GIBSON, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 28th September, will proceed to VICTORIA, (B.C.), and TACOMA (Wash.), via SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian and United States Ports, will be in quadruplicate, and one copy must be sent forward by the Steamer to the care of the Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Railway, Tacoma, Wash.

Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 p.m. on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, September 7, 1897. 1784

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

FAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Belgia (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and H'ulu), Tuesday, Sept. 21, at noon.

Coptic (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and H'ulu), Saturday, October 9, at noon.

Gaelic (via Shanghai,

